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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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37 CFR 1.97(c)

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Sir:

Applicant, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit herewith those references which they deem relevant to the claims of the present application.

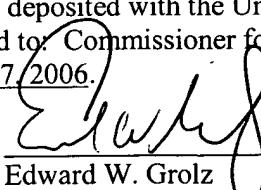
The relevant references are as follows:

1. EP 1 338 210 dated August 27, 2003
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,221,419 dated April 24, 2001 (to Timothy C. Gerrish)
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,391,830 dated July 5, 1983 (to Gudnason et al.)

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4. Glahn, P.E. et al., Food Ingredients Europe, Conference Proceedings: 252-256 (1994) "Casein-Pectin Interaction in Sour Milk Beverages"

5. U.S. Patent No. 4,289,789 dated September 15, 1981 (to Stanley D. Cajigas)

6. Rasic, Jeremija LJ., Yoghurt: Scientific Grounds, Technology, Manufacture and Preparations: 293-296 (1978)

It is noted that references 1 through 3 identified above were cited in the international search report regarding the subject applications corresponding international application. Although a copy of the search report was provided with the filing of this application, a further copy is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The remaining references identified above, i.e. references 4 through 6, are cited in the subject specification.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned references be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicants submit herewith the aforementioned references and the completed Form PTO-1449, setting forth these references. Please note that in accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2), applicants are not required to submit copies of cited U.S. Patent references. However, applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited non-U.S. references and non-patent publications.

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Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested,
since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject
application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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